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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CH, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET-CHINESE TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 10277

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ON JULY 21 CHEN TSE, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND A.N. MANZHULO, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE USSR, SIGNED SOVIET-CHINESE TRADE PROTOCOL FOR 1977. ACCORDING TO TASS ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARING IN JULY 22 PRAVDA, CHEN TSE AND MEMBERS OF HIS DELEGATION WERE ALSO RECEIVED BY SOVIET MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE PATOLICHEV ON THE SAME DAY. TASS GAVE NO INDICATION OF VOLUME OR KINDS OF GOODS COVERED BY PROTOCOL. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. WE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR'S SIGNATURE COMES SOMEWHAT LATER THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR WHEN PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED APPROXIMATELY ON SCHEDULE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MID-MAY IN PEKING. IN 1975 IT WAS THE SWITCH TO "WORLD MARKET PRICE" AND NEGOTIATING THOSE PRICES THAT CAUSED A DELAY TO LATE JULY. WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE TIMING OF THIS YEAR'S SIGNING.  
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